



Testimony in support of Section 32 of
S. B. 261, AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Transportation Committee
January 27, 2021

Senator Cassano, Representative Lemar, Senator Somers, Representative Carney, and Members of the Transportation Committee, my name is Tasha Cusson, President of the Connecticut Marine Trades Association (CMTA). The CMTA, which represents nearly 350 member marine or boating related businesses and their employees, urges your support of Section 32 of SB 261, the DMV bill, which authorizes marine dealers to issue permanent boat registrations and decals. Currently marine dealers may only issue temporary registrations, requiring the customer to come to DMV for a permanent registration.

The DMV has been making a number of changes to streamline their operations in order to provide a better customer experience for Connecticut's citizens. Passage of this provision (Sec. 32) of SB 261 will be one more improvement that will benefit the agency and our citizens.

Please support Section 32 of SB 261.

Thank you.